

House Resolution 612

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Acknowledging the plight of Georgia's homeless citizens and recognizing March 21, 2019,
- 2 as End Homelessness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, on any given night, there are as many as 27,000 homeless persons in Georgia,
- 4 half of whom are children; and

- 5 WHEREAS, homelessness is solvable, and solutions include affordable housing, supportive
- 6 housing, job training, mental health treatment, access to continued education, restriction of
- 7 nonviolent criminal records, and life skills training; and

- 8 WHEREAS, poverty is behavioral and structural, and it is affected by policy and legislation;
- 9 and

- 10 WHEREAS, homelessness ought to be addressed by the public and private sectors, and
- 11 renowned organizations such as NSPIRE Outreach have served thousands of individuals in
- 12 need; and

- 13 WHEREAS, those afflicted by homelessness deserve the tireless efforts of the fortunate, and
- 14 it is thus abundantly fitting and proper that the struggle of unhoused individuals and those
- 15 seeking to empower them be appropriately recognized.

- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 17 the members of this body acknowledge the plight of Georgia's homeless citizens, commend
- 18 them for their perseverance in the face of enormous adversity, and recognize March 21,
- 19 2019, as End Homelessness Day at the state capitol.

- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 22 public and the press.